

LEON COUNTY CITIZEN COMMITTEES

Adjustment and Appeals Board

Responsible for determining appeals of code-related (Land Development Regulations) interpretations and granting variances to the provisions of the LDRs based on documented hardship.

Affordable Housing Advisory Committee

Review the established policies and procedures, ordinances, land development regulations, and adopted local government comprehensive plan and shall recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or facilitate affordable housing.

Architectural Review Board

Reviews and makes recommendations on listing of properties on the Local Register Historic Places and review changes to the exterior of properties zoned Historic Preservation, and issues Certificates of Appropriateness.

Audit Advisory Committee

Promote, maintain, and enhance the independence and objectivity of the internal audit function by ensuring broad audit coverage, adequate consideration of audit reports, and appropriate action on recommendations.

Bannerman Road Corridor Study Citizens Advisory Committee (Ad hoc)

Participation in the Corridor Study; collect public input; and, make final recommendations on transportation improvements to Bannerman Road.

Big Bend Health Council, Inc.

Provide for local representation in planning and evaluating health needs of a regional 14-county service district.

Canopy Roads Citizens Committee

Standing committee that will make recommendations to the City and County Commissions on matters related to Canopy Road preservation.

Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Advisory Committee

Make recommendations to the CRTPA Board regarding the needs of users of all modes of transportation, including bicycle/pedestrian and transit.

Civic Center Authority

Provide policy direction, planning, developing, operating and maintaining comprehensive complex of civic, governmental, educational, recreational, convention and entertainment facility.

Code Enforcement Board

Conduct hearings on cases involving violations of environmental, zoning, building and junk ordinances and enter orders to enforce County laws.

Community Development Block Grant Citizen's Advisory

Assist with CDBG program planning, implementation, assessment and oversight, as well as counsel and advise the Leon County Housing Program.

Contractors Licensing and Examination Board

Accepts and approves applications, including administers examinations for contractors licenses and issues contractors licenses.

Council on Culture & Arts

Coordinate and disseminate information regarding cultural events and opportunities.

Educational Facilities Authority

Assist institutions for higher education in construction, financing, and refinancing of projects.

Enterprise Development Zone Agency (EDZA) Board of Commissioners

Review, process and certify applications for state enterprise zone tax incentives and provide assistance to businesses and residents within the Enterprise Development Zone.

Fort Braden Community Center Focus Group

Reviews planning, oversight, and general maintenance of the Center.

Frenchtown/Southside Revitalization Citizen Advisory Committee

Develop new approaches and creative solutions to spur revitalization and economic opportunity/development in the Southside and Frenchtown communities by exploring issues of poverty, unemployment, and underemployment.

Growth and Environmental Management Citizens User Group

Provide Board recommendations regarding proposed ordinances that impact growth management and other issues pertaining to current planning, development review, and environmental compliance.

Housing Finance Authority

Encourages investment by private enterprise and stimulates construction and rehabilitation of housing through use of public financing.

Human Services Grants Review Committee

Evaluate human service funding requests during regular budget cycle and make recommendations to the Board.

J. R. Alford Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee (Ad hoc)

Participate in the update and review of the Greenways' Management Plan, collect public input, and make final recommendations regarding any modifications to the Management Plan to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for submittal to the state.

Joint City/County/School Board Coordinating Committee

Fosters the coordination of comprehensive planning and school facilities planning programs.

Leon County Human Relations Advisory Committee

Serves as an advisory and public policy sounding board to study nondiscrimination and other human relations issues in Leon County, and report back to the Board with recommendations as applicable.

Library Advisory Board

Serve as a forum for community input concerning library programs and activities and as a liaison and advocate of the library.

Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenways Citizen's Advisory Committee (Ad hoc)

Participate in the update and review of the Greenways' Management Plan, collect public input, and make final recommendations regarding any modifications to the Management Plan to the Leon County Board of County Commissioners for submittal to the state.

Miccosukee Community Center Focus Group

Reviews planning, oversight, and general maintenance of the Center.

Miccosukee Recreation Council

Review provision of year-round youth sports and recreation programming.

Minority/Women Small Business Enterprise (M/WSBE) Committee

Review M/WSBE program.

Planning Commission /LPA/TPAC

Act as advisory committee to City and County commissions seeking its advice and assistance in comprehensive planning and development in the Tallahassee area.

Research and Development Authority

Created for the purpose of planning and financing capital projects in the form of research and development parks to encourage local economic development.

Science Advisory Committee

Evaluate scientific evidence and report findings and recommendations pertaining to environmental issues.

Sustainability Task Force (Ad hoc)

Guide internal government operations and the community toward a more sustainable future through technical assistance and advice on energy conservation strategies.

Tourist Development Council

Develop plans for tourist development; make recommendations for operation of special projects or for uses of tax revenue; reviews expenditures of revenue from development trust fund.

Water Resources Committee

Address community-wide concerns such as flooding, recreational and community economic value, watershed management and funding priorities.

Workforce Plus

To review and approve all job training plans under Section 104 of the Title I of the JTPA.

Citizen participation is important in developing Leon County's programs/policies and in providing quality services to the community. For more detailed information, or to join one of the committees, visit www.leoncountyfl.gov/committees, or call Agenda Coordinator Christine Coble at (850) 606-5300.